

ning on or after the date 180 days after the end of the Persian Gulf conflict.”

IMMINENT DANGER PAY

Section 1111(a) of Pub. L. 101-510 provided that: “The Secretary of Defense may provide for the payment of imminent danger pay under section 310 of title 37, United States Code, to members of the Armed Forces assigned to duty in the Persian Gulf area in connection with Operation Desert Shield with respect to periods of duty served after August 1, 1990, and before the date of the enactment of this Act [Nov. 5, 1990].”

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 411a of this title; title 10 sections 701, 703, 1079; title 20 section 1087ee; title 24 section 412; title 26 section 112; title 42 section 1382a.

[§ 311. Repealed. Pub. L. 99-145, title VI, § 639(b), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 651]

Section, added Pub. L. 90-207, § 1(2)(A), Dec. 16, 1967, 81 Stat. 651; amended Pub. L. 90-603, § 1, Oct. 18, 1968, 82 Stat. 1187; Pub. L. 90-623, § 3(5), Oct. 22, 1968, 82 Stat. 1314; Pub. L. 93-274, § 1(3), May 6, 1974, 88 Stat. 95; Pub. L. 93-394, § 1, Aug. 29, 1974, 88 Stat. 792; Pub. L. 96-284, § 4(d)(1)-(3), June 28, 1980, 94 Stat. 591, 592; Pub. L. 96-513, title IV, § 414(b), title V, § 516(7), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2906, 2938, provided for continuation pay for dentists in the armed forces. See section 302b of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective Oct. 1, 1985, see section 639(f) of Pub. L. 99-145, set out as an Effective Date of 1985 Amendment note under section 302b of this title.

§ 312. Special pay: nuclear-qualified officers extending period of active service

(a) Under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, an officer of the naval service who—

- (1) is entitled to basic pay;
- (2) has the current technical qualification for duty in connection with supervision, operation, and maintenance of naval nuclear propulsion plants; and
- (3) executes a written agreement to remain on active duty in connection with supervision, operation, and maintenance of naval nuclear propulsion plants for a period of three, four, or five years, so long as the new period of obligated active service does not extend beyond the end of 26 years of commissioned service, in addition to any other period of obligated active service,

may, upon the acceptance by the Secretary or his designee of the written agreement, in addition to all other compensation to which he is entitled, be paid a sum of money not to exceed \$15,000 for each year of the active-service agreement. The Secretary of the Navy shall determine annually the necessity for continuance of the special pay and the rate of special pay per year for such active-service agreements accepted within each 12-month period. Upon acceptance of the agreement by the Secretary or his designee, the total amount payable shall be paid in equal annual installments over the length of the contract, commencing at the expiration of any existing period of obligated active service. The Secretary (or his designee) may accept an active service agreement under this section not

more than one year in advance of the end of an officer's existing period of obligated active service under such an agreement. In such a case, the amount of the special pay may be paid commencing with the date of acceptance of the agreement, with the number of installments being equal to the number of years covered by the contract plus one.

(b) Pursuant to regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy and subject to such exceptions as may be prescribed in those regulations, refunds, on a pro rata basis, of sums paid pursuant to this section may be required if the officer having received the payment fails to complete the full period of active duty in connection with supervision, operation, and maintenance of naval nuclear propulsion plants which he agreed to serve.

(c) Nothing in this section shall alter or modify the obligation of a regular officer to perform active service at the pleasure of the President. Completion of the additional period of active service under this section shall in no way obligate the President to accept a resignation submitted by a regular officer.

(d)(1) An officer who is performing obligated service under an agreement under subsection (a) may, if the amount that may be paid under such subsection is higher than at the time the officer executed such agreement, execute a new agreement under that subsection. The period of such an agreement shall be a period equal to or exceeding the original period of the officer's existing agreement, so long as the period of obligated active service under the new agreement does not extend beyond the end of 26 years of commissioned service. If a new agreement is executed under this subsection, the existing active-service agreement shall be cancelled, effective on the day before an anniversary date of that agreement after the date on which the amount that may be paid under this section is increased.

(2) This subsection shall be carried out under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy.

(e) The provisions of this section shall be effective only in the case of officers who, on or before December 31, 1999, execute the required written agreement to remain in active service.

(Added Pub. L. 91-20, § 1(1), June 3, 1969, 83 Stat. 12; amended Pub. L. 92-581, § 1(1), (2), Oct. 27, 1972, 86 Stat. 1277; Pub. L. 94-356, § 2, July 12, 1976, 90 Stat. 901; Pub. L. 96-513, title V, § 516(8), Dec. 12, 1980, 94 Stat. 2938; Pub. L. 96-579, § 2(a), Dec. 23, 1980, 94 Stat. 3359; Pub. L. 99-145, title VI, § 632(a), Nov. 8, 1985, 99 Stat. 643; Pub. L. 101-189, div. A, title VI, § 614(a), Nov. 29, 1989, 103 Stat. 1446; Pub. L. 102-25, title VII, § 702(b)(1), (c), Apr. 6, 1991, 105 Stat. 117; Pub. L. 103-337, div. A, title VI, § 613(g), Oct. 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 2783; Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title VI, § 613(e), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 360; Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title VI, § 613(d), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2544; Pub. L. 105-85, div. A, title VI, §§ 613(d), 624(a), Nov. 18, 1997, 111 Stat. 1786, 1793; Pub. L. 105-261, div. A, title VI, § 613(d), Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2039.)

AMENDMENTS

1998—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 105-261 substituted “December 31, 1999” for “September 30, 1999”.